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FM AMCONSUL BELFAST
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1636
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS, UK, EI
SUBJECT: TERRORISM: TWO CIVIL SERVANT HOMES BOMBED

1. NEIGHBOURING HOUSES OF TWO SENIOR CIVIL SERVANTS NEAR
STORMONT CASTLE BELFAST WERE BOMBED NEAR MIDNIGHT APRIL 6-7.
BOTH CIVIL SERVANTS ARE NATIVES NORTHERN IRELAND. THEORY
IS THAT PROVISIONAL IRA RESPONSIBLE FOR BOMBINGS. ONE BOMB
MAY HAVE BEEN INTENDED AS BOOBY TRAP SINCE THREE MEMBERS ROYAL
ULSTER CONSTABULARY WERE SLIGHTLY INJURED BY IT WHILE INVESTIGATING
FIRST BLAST. BOMBING CONTINUE OCCUR DAILY IN DOWNTOWN BELFAST

AND THROUGHOUT PROVINCE. ORANGE ORDER BELFAST LEADER THOMAS
PASSMORE, (NOT RPT NOT AN OBJECTIVE OBSERVER) HAS ADVANCED
THEORY DENYING THAT PROVISIONAL BOMBINGS OF BELFAST SHOPS
"MINDLESS." PASSMORE CLAIMS BOMBINGS ARE DESIGNED: (A) TO
DISCREDIT SECURITY FORCES (B), TO DESTROY PROPERTY WHICH MEANS
BOTH DRAIN ON ECONOMY FROM COMPENSATION AND MORE UNEMPLOYMENT
AND (C), TO FRIGHTEN PEOPLE AWAY FROM CITY CENTER HURTING
ECONOMY AND FORCING PEOPLE TO SHOP IN "IRA PEOPLE'S
COOPERATIVES AND BUSINESSES."

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2. TWO BELFAST NEWSPAPERS (NEWSLETTER AND TELEGRAPH) HAVE
FEATURED HORRIFIC FRONT PAGE PHOTOGRAPH OF INJURIES TO FACE OF
TEN MONTH OLD CHILD INCURRED IN RESTAURANT BOMBING APRIL 5.
NEWS LETTER HEADLINE WAS "SUFFER LITTLE CHILDREN....THE PROVO
WAR CRY."

3. IN ANOTHER EVENT A MEMBER OF PART-TIME ULSTER DEFENSE
REGIMENT IN LONDONDERRY WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY SEVERAL GUNMEN
APRIL 6. HE WAS EMPLOYEE AT DU PONT.SPICER

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